

STOPPAGE OF AN ENGLISH BANK

[The Argentine Republic has long been in a financial crisis which has led to closing the State Banks and the passing of a law allowing banks to delay for an indefinite period the payment of deposits. The Moratorium law reduced from six to three months the time for bills payable in gold or silver to run.]

Mr De Coubain, who is at Boulogne, has applied to have his appearance before the House of Commons deferred on account of ill-health.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SURE CANAL.
OUTWARD BOUND:—Hamstead, June 2;
Amber Head, 5; Glenacrow, 16; Wind-

26; Glenavue, Kinnel, July 8; Crom-
of Arragon, 7; Beaulmont, 8; Glen-
loch, Telemachus, Drot, 10; Glenogle,
Opach, Preussen, Agata, Yorkshire,
Magellan, 14; Glaticus, Pembrokehire,
Prometheus, Gleset, Moldava, 17;
Yangelst, Hankou, Jordan, 21; Titan,
Dora Foster, Colony, Armenia, Kue-
lin, 24; Chingco, China, 28.

HOMERUED BOARD.—Sifta, Thames, June
30; Sir de, No. 2, 18; Umbria, Bal-

Hymna, Suifu, 17; St. Petersburg, Kith; Chazee, 21; Anchies Brindim, Glamorganshire, Monmouthshire, Gavena, Palu-u-u, Pathan, Fintshire, 24; Hesperia, Uzu, Colombo, 28.

The O. & O. Co.'s s. s. *Galio*, with the AMERICAN MAIL of July 7th, left Yokohama on Saturday, 25th July, at 5 p. m., and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 31st July.

lish Mail of July 3, left Singapore on Monday, the 27th July, at 7 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Saturday, Aug. 1. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on 28th May.

The Canadian Pacific's *s. Empress of China* left Liverpool on July 1st, and may be expected here on or about Aug. 28.

from Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singapore for this port on July 28th, and may be expected here on or about July 31.

The s.s. *Wingung*, from Calcutta, left Singapore on July 25, and may be expected here on or about July 31.

The N. G. L. s.s. *Risago*, from Bombay, left Singapore on July 26, and may be expected here on or about Aug. 1.

The U. S. S. *Co. Caterpillar*, from Australia,

Liverpool, left Singapore on July 29,
and may be expected here on or about
Aug. 4.
The P. & O. s. s. *Gusior* left Bombay
for this port on July 23.

THE delivery of the French Mail was
begun at 8.30 a.m.

THE O. S. S. Co.'s s. s. *Teucer*, from Liver-

A RUMOUR has been current during the last two days with reference to a demonstration by coolies against the Sunday Cargo-Working Ordinance. So far as we can ascertain from inquiries there is absolutely

A swimming race for 'veterans' over 30 for a handsome silver cup, presented by a member of the Club, took place at the V. R. C. Bath House this afternoon. The distance was three lengths of the bath.

The Band of the 1st A. & S. Highlanders will play the following Programme at the Barrack Square to-morrow, commencing at 7.30 p.m. —

0	Loncero	"The Gondollers"	Bucalossi
0	Valse	"My Queen"	Coote
0	Folks	"Chappies"	Kate
0	Quadrille	"Songs of the Day"	Coote
0	Gulop	"Charlotten"	Bergen

JOHN McIntosh and James Wright were brought before Mr Wise at the Police Court to-day charged with disorderly

rescuing a prisoner from lawful custody and assaulting the police in the execution of their duty. It appeared that the defendants took rickshaws from the Harbour Office to Victoria Hotel, where they kept the coolies waiting till midnight. When they left the hotel the coolies asked for their fare and the defendants refused to pay.

An Indian constable who interfered was also assaulted, while a number of defendants' comrades stood around and clapped their hands. The first defendant, who appeared to have been the principal offender, was fined \$10 and the other man was fined \$2.

death of Mr. Alexander Gillanders, chief engineer of the East Point Refinery. Mr. Gillanders met with an accident about five weeks ago, the result of which was a compound fracture of the left leg below the knee. An amputation was decided upon about a month ago, and the patient was

unexpectedly he was found early this morning to have had a relapse, and notwithstanding every thing that could be done for him by the able and attentive staff of the Civil Hospital, he died about five o'clock, from failure of the heart. Mr Gillanders was one of our old residents,

and had a varied experience in the East. He was an able man in his profession, and he will be regretted by a very large circle of friends. His widow is left to mourn his loss. He was a Knight Templar, and member of the Zealand Lodge of Freemasons, and had for forty years taken a

his masonic brethren will accompany his remains to their last resting place.

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Sovereign (Bank's buying rate) \$ 6.10	
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Temperature.	
<i>(Taken at Messrs. Baker's & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.)</i>	
BAROMETER—	9 A.M. ... 29.76
Do.	1 P.M. ... 29.72
Do.	4 P.M. ... 29.68
Thermometer—	9 A.M. ... 85
Do.	1 P.M. ... 80
Do.	4 P.M. ... 88
Do.	(Wet bulb) 9 A.M. ... 81
Do.	1 P.M. ... 80
Do.	4 P.M. ... 81
Do.	Maximum ... 89
Do.	Minimum over night ... 83

